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Amendment Transmittal Letter

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

Claims As Amended

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
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Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment – One

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for consideration.

In the Claims

Please substitute the pending claim with the same number with the following claims:

B1 13. (once amended) A laminate comprising a first layer comprising a corrugated nonwoven web comprising a surface having a surface area, wherein at least 40 percent of said surface area is made from fusible fibers, and wherein said web is unbonded, corrugated to produce folds and subsequently bonded throughout, such that no gaps are present between said folds, and at least one second layer selected from the group consisting of nonwovens, wovens, knits, films, tissues, papers, foils and foams.

B2 16. (once amended) The laminate of claim 13 wherein said web comprises superabsorbent fibers.

Please add the following new claims:

B3 17. The laminate of claim 13 wherein said corrugated nonwoven web is made from a process selected from the group comprising spunbonding, meltblowing, airlaying, coforming and bonding and carding.